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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Tatsuya HIRANO et al.

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FOR: Storage Battery

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September 20, 2004

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

Filing the present Response on Monday, September 20, 2004 is timely with a **Certificate of Mailing** and the enclosed **ONE MONTH** Term Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038), because September 19, 2004 was a Sunday.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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